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JOB FOR EX-SOLDIERS

U. S. Adopts Scheme to Find Employment for Retiring Military Men.

Washington, Aug. 26.—A policy of caring for federal soldiers upon retirement to civil life, patterned after

that of the British government which secures employment for enlisted men retiring from the army, has been inaugurated by the United States. It is announced in a pamphlet issued today by Adjutant General McCann explaining how the soldier may take advantage of incentive offers provided he has demonstrated his efficiency for civil employment during enlistment. Recruiting officers are named in twenty-three states thru whom application may be made for employment.

The pamphlet emphasizes the fact that the army offers exceptional advantages to those who desire to fit themselves for almost any line of vocational work. It also contains a long list of positions scattered throughout the United States in the filling of which former soldiers will be given preference. Many of these are state or municipal employments at salaries ranging up to \$1,800 a year.

BROKE AIR RECORD

American Aviator Won Curtiss Trophy at Newport.

Made Eighty Miles an Hour for Eight Hours.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.—Victor Carlstrom, the young American aviator, captured the Curtiss marine trophy and about \$7,000 in prizes and bonuses in a flight at Newport News in the new Curtiss J. N. 100 horsepower, twin motor hydro-aeroplane.

David H. McCulloch first won the trophy with a flight of 480 miles in ten hours, but was topped by Oscar Brindley, who made 554 miles within the time limit over the water.

Carlstrom did not require anything like ten hours to beat these figures. He flew a circular course between Newport News and Cape Charles and made 661 miles in eight hours and forty minutes. The flight was made in a heavy fog which forced him to steer by compass.

He also carried a passenger, Raymond Kirkum, a mechanic. Kirkum's services were never needed in the fourteen laps.

The engine never stopped once. Carlstrom had hoped to make 700 miles without a break, but on the fourteenth lap, his gasoline gave out and on alighting he was so far ahead of previous records that he did not take to the air again. He had averaged eighty miles an hour for the entire flight. He had still an hour and nineteen minutes at his disposal when he stopped.

The event was held under the direction of Capt. T. S. Baldwin of the Atlantic coast aeronautical station, who said after the flight:

"The machine used by Carlstrom is the same used earlier in the week before members of the navy aeronautics board. It is the most wonderful thing of its kind in the world and Carlstrom handled it splendidly. It answered him in everything he desired. We expect to send this machine to sea for a long voyage within a short time."

George W. Platt, the oldest employee of the Crosby Brothers Company, in point of service, died last night at his home 1045 Morris avenue. Platt is well known in Topeka, having lived here 35 years, of which the last 25 years have been spent in the employ of the Crosby Brothers Company.

He was 77 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, a son, George W. Platt, Jr., Erminie L. Platt, a teacher in the school at Williamsburg, Kan., and a son, Edmund Platt, now a student in the Topeka high school.

The funeral will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Special Sunday dinner, 75c. Cremorie Restaurant.—Adv.

George S. Hine of Manhattan, state dairy commissioner, was a Topeka visitor today.

E. L. Copeland, treasurer of the Santa Fe, returned home today after a vacation on the Pacific coast and at other western points.

Marshall's band plays at Gage park at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The same band plays at Ripley park Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The final meeting of the playground directors was held this morning at the high school. Supplies were checked in and the August salaries were paid.

Mayor House says the story about his leaving Topeka is all bunc. He will remain here until a newspaper offers him two-thirds of his combined salaries.

D. H. Branaman will deliver his lecture, "The Legal Phase of the Trial of Jesus," before the brotherhood class of the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Earle W. Zinn and Gilbert Worley general agents for the Equitable life insurance company of Iowa are in Detroit attending the agency convention of the company.

The Court of Honor held a watermelon social at Gage park last evening. A good crowd attended in spite of the weather but the party was broken up early on account of the rain.

Fred Hartwig, supervisor of school gardens the past summer left today for Longmont, Colo., where he will teach mathematics and coach the football team of the Longmont high school.

Jacob A. Lott, field supervisor for the Equitable life insurance company of Iowa, left Friday for Detroit to attend the annual agency convention of the company. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lott.

The Rev. J. W. Johnson will deliver the morning sermon at the Lewman M. E. church, Eleventh and Morris avenues, Sunday. The evening service will be given over to sacred music by the choir. Doctor Schwartz will lead.

In Central Park Christian church, Sixteenth and Central park avenue, J. Harry Anderson of Princeton will preach at the Sunday morning service. Mr. Anderson was formerly with the secret service department of the Santa Fe railway.

A. Sidney Chase of Ellsworth, an old soldier and probate judge of Ellsworth county for twenty-four years, is visiting in Topeka. He is not a candidate for re-election. Mr. Chase is the father of Clarence Chase, head of the Chase Wholesale company here.

The Rev. Paul Mennensoh of Eureka, Kan., will preach Sunday morning at the First Lutheran church, Fifth and Harrison streets. The congregation will attend the union service at the First Congregational church in the evening.

As the outgrowth of a neighborhood row, Harry Wagner was fined \$50 and his wife was fined \$5 in police court for a divorce from Adeleide Carnahan. He states that they were married May 13, 1911. He asks for a divorce and the \$200 worth of household goods.

Frank Stahl, secretary of the State Temperance Union, leaves tonight for the northwestern part of the state where he will deliver several lectures. He will speak Sunday morning at Ionia and Sunday evening at Glen Elder. The other speaking dates have not yet been arranged.

One of the things to be arranged for at the meeting of the Republican county committee late this afternoon is a working force of sixty-one men who will scatter over the county and boost for the big Hughes meeting to be held in Topeka September 1. The meeting will be held at Lincoln Post hall.

A team of mules driven by W. J. Slusser of Auburn, became frightened Thursday at an automobile driven by Elmer E. Moran of Wakarusa. The team whirled, overturned the wagon, throwing Slusser out. The fall resulted in a broken toe and body bruises for the Auburn man. The accident occurred near the Snook place on the Burlingame road.

The painting of poles red, white and blue from Topeka to Carbondale by the Topeka Automobile club, completes the marking of the National Old Trails road which extends from Topeka to Washington, D. C. Geo. W. Stansfield recently drove from Washington to Topeka and says that the entire route is marked by the red, white and blue poles.

The dried grass on Washburn campus resulting from the extended drought quickly caught fire Friday afternoon when a lighted match was dropped in the campus. The blaze started in the grass southwest of Whitlin and Hartford cottages and the wind carried it toward the cottages. The fire department was called and aided by volunteers who carried water soon had the flames under control.

Spontaneous combustion in the coal bin of the laundry at Christ's hospital caused a small blaze early this morning. When the engineer discovered the fire smoke was pouring from the bin and it looked as tho a bad fire had started. Fire companies were called and soon had the flames under control. A considerable quantity of coal was burned but otherwise little

damage was done. The laundry is 200 feet from the hospital.

In the arrest of Frank Lewis, a Kansas City youth, Hugh Larimer, undersheriff, believes he has caught the cause of the bicycle stealing epidemic in Topeka. Lewis was arrested at LeCompton with a bicycle in his possession said to belong to Ralph Bartchel of 172 Oakland avenue. Lewis was brought to the county jail and Larimer says he admitted the theft of one other bicycle. Information from LeCompton is that he was trying to sell the Bartchel wheel there. Lewis is about twenty years of age.

A SHARK IN A LAKE

New Orleans Fisherman Dangerously Injured by Man Eater.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 26.—William Leary, a shrimp fisherman, is in a hospital here today suffering from wounds inflicted Thursday by a shark, which attacked him while drawing in a net in Grand Lake. Most of the flesh was torn from the lower part of his left leg. Attending physicians say the wounds might prove fatal as infection had set in.

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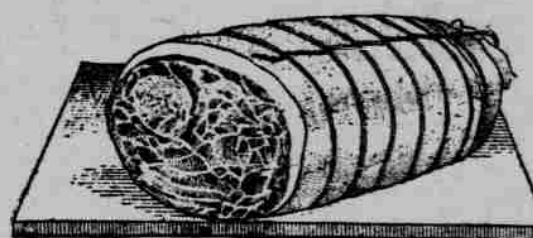
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